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Page 6, line 3, delete "Figure 3 shows one embodiment of the gene expression analysis method of the invention."

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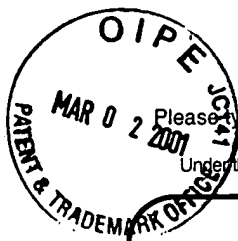
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